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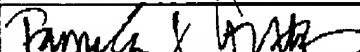
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The *Office Action*, Paper No. 16, from Examiner Thanh Duong, dated 24 September 2003, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant amends Claim 8, and adds new Claims, better clarifying for the Examiner the patentable distinctions between the cited prior art and the present invention.